

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK; and
SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official
capacity as the Director of the Michigan
Department of Health and Human Services;
HERMAN MCCALL, in his official capacity
as the Executive Director of the Michigan
Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL,
in her official capacity as Michigan Attorney
General; ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Health and Human Services;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 1:19-cv-00286

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

MAG. PHILLIP J. GREEN

**STATE DEFENDANTS'
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 7.1(d)**

In accordance with W.D. Mich.LCivR 7.1(d), Defendants Michigan
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director Robert Gordon, DHHS
Children's Services Agency Executive Director JooYuen Chang,¹ and Michigan

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this joint motion reflects the substitution of Children's Services Agency Executive Director JooYuen Chang for former Children's Services Agency Executive Director Herman McCall, who was named in his official capacity.

Attorney General Dana Nessel (collectively, “State Defendants”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby certify that, on October 9, 2019, they sent email correspondence seeking concurrence in the relief sought in State Defendants’ Emergency Motion to Stay the Preliminary Injunction to counsel for Plaintiffs, counsel for Defendants Alex Azar and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and counsel for the Dumonts.

Plaintiffs responded that they oppose the motion. Federal Defendants Secretary Alex Azar and the United States Department of Health and Human Services took no position. The Dumonts do not object to the relief sought.

Respectfully submitted,

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